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Narrative - Carlie McCoy 10/14/19 21:24

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Initial Report By Carlie McCoy, 10/14/19 21:24

Case #19101421

Typed By Carlie McCoy

On the 14th of October, 2019, while working highway safety, I was driving Eastbound on Virginia St. W when I observed two individuals fighting in the parking lot of 727 Virginia St. W (Family Dollar) and was flagged down by a white female wearing a yellow sweatshirt.

As I pulled into the parking lot, the fight between the two individuals had already ended and I attempted to speak with a black female wearing a blue and green shirt who had been involved in the altercation. The black female was instantly uncooperative, would not remove her hands from her pocket and attempted to walk backward away from me. I asked the female multiple times to remove her hands from her pockets and she refused, as I stepped closer to detain her she began to walk backward again. I reached to grab her left hand out of her pocket and she attempted to pull away from me. I was able to take the female down to the ground in attempt to detain her and while on the ground the female was rolling around, placing her arms under her body and refusing to give me her hands. I conducted multiple strikes to the face until I was able to secure her left wrist in a handcuff. When I attempted to handcuff the female's right hand, her left arm slipped out of the handcuff and she became combative again attempting to push me off of her and kick me. I began to strike the female in the face again, approximately three to four times until Ptlm. Mena arrived on scene with me again. Ptlm. Mena began to strike the female in the face while I was able to gain control of her left hand and secure the female in handcuffs.

When Ptlm. Mena and I began a pat down of the female's person for weapons, Ptlm. Mena located a small black and white puppy in the female's front right jacket pocket. The puppy did not appear to be living, it was cold to the touch and did not have a heartbeat. The puppy appeared to have parvo. It appeared the female had not properly taken care of the dog and she did not have necessary supplies for the animal (i.e. dog food).

The female was identified as Frita Gilmore (suspect/offender/arrestee). Gilmore was transported to Charleston PD booking for processing.

Ptlm. Simmons and I spoke with the initial female that flagged me down. The female was identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provided a written statement and they will be attached to the report.

I also spoke with the security guard [REDACTED], who observed the altercation between myself and Gilmore. [REDACTED] provided a written statement that will be attached to the report. [REDACTED] was able to have a manager pull video footage from the store to verify the incident was captured on the store's video camera. There is video footage from Family Dollar and the manager stated they would burn the footage to a DVD and have it ready to be picked up on the 15th of October, 2019.

The female is being charged with obstructing and animal cruelty through Kanawha Co. Magistrate Court. While processing the female, CPD Records located four Charleston City Court capias; the city court capias are attached to the report and the numbers are listed in the case notes.

Ptlm. C.D. McCoy

Copy of CDR x2

Copy of Complaints x2

Copy of Warrants x4
Copy of witness statements x3

Signed _____ Date _____
Carlie McCoy, Patrolman



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Narrative - Joshua Mena 10/14/19 22:00

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Supplemental Report By Joshua Mena, 10/14/19 22:00

Case #119101421

Typed By Joshua Mena

On 14 Oct. 2019, I (Ptlm. J. Mena) to assist unit 159 (C. McCoy) at Family Dollar located at 727 Virginia St. W. after she advised she was out with an active fight on the parking lot.

Upon arrival, I saw Ptlm. McCoy fighting with the suspect (later identified as Frita Gilmore). Ptlm. McCoy was on top of the suspect, as the suspect was actively resisting arrest, and fighting with Ptlm. McCoy. The suspect then turned over and was pulling her arms away from Ptlm. McCoy and trying to reach in her pockets. At this point I then ran up and attempted to knee strike Gilmore, she still would not comply and give us her hands, and was continuing to actively resist arrest. I then attempted to strike Gilmore in the face approximately 4 times, to try and gain pain compliance, at that time Ptlm. McCoy was able to get ahold of her hands and place them in handcuffs. At that time, we were able to get Gilmore detained and the use of force ended. While patting down Gilmore, I felt something in her right pocket, after I pulled the object out and it was a small dead puppy. After further examination of the puppy by the Humane Officer, they determined the puppy had been dead prior to the incident. Ptlm. McCoy signed criminal complaints on Gilmore for animal cruelty.

Gilmore was arrested for obstructing, animal cruelty, and she had 4 city capias. NFI

Ptlm. J. Mena

Signed

Joshua Mena, Officer

Date